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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/754,853
Filed: January 5, 2001
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
with Soybean Cyst Nematode Resistance
Inventors: HAUGE *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.187

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 with 1 accompanying reference; and
3. a return postcard.

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Very truly yours,

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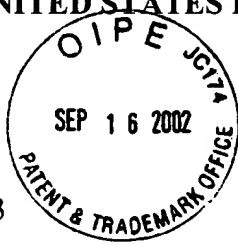
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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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